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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Narayanan Sankarasubbier et al.
Serial No. : 10/032,890
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For: : A PROCESS FOR PREPARING ALKYLATED DIHYDROXYBENZENE
Group Art Unit : 1621
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.R.F. §1.115**

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated May 21, 2003 for which a response period of three months was set. Applicant hereby encloses a Petition for Three Month Extension of Time along with the prescribed fee therefor. The response is now due November 21, 2003. The present response is timely.

Amendment to the Claims is reflected in the list of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 3 of this paper